

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A coolant condensing device, in particular for motor vehicles, with a multiplicity of throughflow devices arranged essentially parallel to one another, with two distributing and/or collecting devices which are fluid-connected at the respective end portions of the throughflow devices, with at least one separating device which subdivides the distributing and/or collecting devices into at least one first region and at least one second region in an essentially gastight and liquidtight manner, and with at least one collector which is arranged essentially parallel to at least one of the distributing and/or collecting devices and has at least two fluid connections at two different regions of this distributing and/or collecting device and in which at least one filter device and/or one drying device is provided, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein, in at least one of the fluid connections, the flow direction of the coolant is, at least in portions, essentially parallel to the flow direction of the coolant within the collector.
2. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein, in one of the fluid connections, the flow direction of the coolant is, at least in portions, essentially opposite to the flow direction of the coolant within the collector.
3. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the collector is produced in one piece.
4. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the collector consists of a plurality of parts.

5. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the collector has at least one component which is designed in the form of an extruded profile.
6. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the collector has at least one tubular component of predetermined wall thickness.
7. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein there is a fixed, in particular positive or materially integral connection between the collector and the distributing and/or collecting device.
8. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the collector has at least one cover which is connected to the collector materially integrally, positively and/or nonpositively.
9. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the collector has at least one cover which is removable with respect to the collector.
10. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein two fluid connections are provided between the distributing and/or collecting device and the collector, one fluid connection leading into a first region of the collector, the other fluid connection leading into another region of the collector and the two regions being spaced apart from one another.
11. (currently amended) The device as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein at least one fluid connection leads into an essentially end-face portion of the collector.

12. (currently amended) The device as claimed in ~~at least one of the preceding claims,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the collector is offset laterally with respect to a plane
spanned by the distributing and/or collecting devices and the throughflow devices.

13. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the~~
~~preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the distributing and/or collecting
devices have a plurality of separating devices which subdivide the distributing and/or
collecting devices into a plurality of regions in essentially a liquidtight manner.

14. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the~~
~~preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the drying device and/or the filter
device is removable from the collector.

15. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the~~
~~preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the collector has a connecting
device for connection to the fluid connection.

16. (currently amended) The device particularly as claimed in ~~at least one of the~~
~~preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein, between at least two device
devices, there is a connection which is selected from a group which contains welded joints,
adhesive bonds, rivet joints or the like.